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- Recent arrests of Jews include:
 - Dr. Rosen, the Grand Rabbi.
 - Marcou Schwartz, head of the Israelite Federation.
 - J. Schwefelberg, well-known lawyer.
- The two large Bucharest synagogues (Grand Temple, at Strada Atena; and Sfanta Unirea, at Strada Mamulari) have both been closed.
- While there has always been notorious anti-Semitism in Rumania, a harsher form of persecution than usual began some time ago. This now seems to be definitely anti-Semitic. Before, it was anti-Zionist. There have been many arrests. These include Jewish Communists and Jews holding pro-Communist sentiments.
- The motive appears to be fear that Jews may be working with the US, on behalf of Israel.

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